Birthday Books," bound plush.

NEW NOVELS!

A large Stock of NEW PIPES.

Sweet Caporal CIGARETTES.

Gunthers's "Study of Fishes."

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Church's "Stories from Herodotus."

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"Chinshingura, a Japanese Romance

Crawfurd's "Portugal, Old and New."

Longfellow's, Shakespeare's, and Byron's

-NEW DANCE MUSIC!

Established February,

Reed's "Japan."

NEW SONGS

#### Notices of Firms. AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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Leadenhall Street. PARIS AND EUROPE :-- LEON DE ROSNY. 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

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bourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BEAR & BLACK, San Fran-

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. :—Sayle & Co., Square, Singapore. O. HEINSZEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA:-- Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLIS & Co Foochow, HEDOE & Co. Shanghai LAME, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LIANE, CRAW FORD & Co.

#### Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKIN CORPORATION.

PAID UP CAPITAL, ..... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,..........1,600,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-The Hon. W. KESWICK. Deputy Chairman-A. Molver, Esq. ADOLF ANDRE, Esq. | H. DE C. FOREES, Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, F. D. SASSOON, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

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INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits :---For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum, 4 per cent. ,, ,, 5 per cent, ,, ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.) TECOGNISED by the International Convention of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.
RESERVE FORD.....£800,000. HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: SAN FRANCISCO BOURBON. ONDON. ARREILIES. BOMBAY. Hondkong. CALCUTTA. HANKOW. FOOCHOW. SHANGRAI, NANTES, MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. E. G. VOUILLEMONT. Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,500,000.

TATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

Current Accounts kepts on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation. Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of Chine and Japan, and at Singapore, Paleon and Penants Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Fremium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY PERS. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

Secretary. g. November 1, 1871.

NOTICE.

AR. CHAN TSING KI has been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from the 6th August, 1880. TAI FUNG SHUN HONG. 71. Bonham Strand West.

Hongkong, January 12, 1881. NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. CHAN HING in our Firm CEASED from the 5th August, 1880. TAI FUNG SHUN HONG,

71, Bonham Strand West. January 12, 1881.

NOTICE. THE Firms of LINSTEAD & Co. and DAVIS & Co, are this day Amalgamated, and the Undersigned have entered into Co-partnership under the Style of LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

> T. G. LINSTEAD. H. W. DAVIS.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

TR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per Procuration.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE. MR. ALFRED F. O. KRAUSS and

VI Mr. PHILIPP BERNHARD SCHMACKER have this day been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm. CARLOWITZ & Co.

Canton, Hongkong, and Shanghai, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has RETIRED from our Firm, and his In-TEREST and RESPONSIBILITY have CEASED. The Business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz:-Messrs PHINEAS REBIE, EDWARD CARES SMITH. and ARTHUE WELLESLEY WALKINSHAW. TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE. -

ATOTICE is hereby given, that the Undersigned have this day commenced Business at Hongkong as COAL MER-CHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS. AH YON & Co.,

. F59, Praya Central. Dated the 3rd day of January, 1881.

# For Sale.

JOHN NOBLE,

8, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. TTAS just RECEIVED a Very Fine SELECTION of GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in the Latest and most Fashionable Designs, including many Novelties in

DIAMOND BRACELETS, PENDANTS, BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS, AND GEM RINGS.

A Large and Well Selected STOCK of MORDAN'S GOLD and SILVER PEN and PENCIL CASES, comprising the Latest Patented Patterns.

Hongkong, December 11, 1880. FOR SALE. NAVY COCOA (in retail at 20 cents per lb.)

TRIME GENEVA in Stone Jars : MAR-TEL BRANDY \*\*\*, at \$6.50 per Dozen; Wolfe's SCHNAPPS and KUMMEL, GOOD Saloon Rifles and Cartridges, Good Re VOLVERS, RE-LOADING CAPS, SHOT and CAR-TRIDGE CASES in Sizes, &c., &c., &c. J. F. SCHEFFER, 54, Praya Central.

Hongkong, January 10, 1881. FOR SALE.

ULES MUMM CHAMPAGNE, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TITASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the of Ladies and Gentlemen, can be had at this Office. - Price, \$1 each. CHINA MATE Office....

# To Let.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE-No. 31 1 WELLINGTON STREET. ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers. The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46. PERL STREET, below CARE ROLD; possession from 1st February next,

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1880.

TO LET.

(WITH EARLY POSSESSION.) THE Commodious DWELLING HOUSE

known as "BELLEVUE," Albany THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE.

Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

### For Sale.

WALSH

LIAVE Just RECEIVED WHITAKER'S ALMANACKS for 1881. REVISED ENGLISH BIBLES. New Relief Atlas of World.

Humbert's "Manners and Customs of Allen's "Engineer's Guide." "Drawing and Rough Sketching fo Marine Engineers. Mrs. Pitman's "Heroines of the Mission

Caldecott's "New Toy Books." Board of Trade Instructions to Surveyors Routledge's "History of Science." Smile's New-Work 'Duty." Vizetelly's "Facts about Sherry, Port,

Jhampagne, &c." Postage Stamp Abums. Packet's "Rare Postage Stamps." Edkins's "Chinese Buddhism." Rosa's "The Manchus or the Reigning Dynastics of China."

## Hongkong, January 25, 1881.

To Let.

ODOWNS\_TO LET PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

TO LET.

MIRST FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR of House No.v4, Praya East (known as the BLUE HOUSES); Possession on the 1st of October.

The HOUSE opposite the WANCHI PIER. Marine Lot No. 29, containing 8 Rooms, etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on Immediate possession.

Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

TO LET. IN MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS. Apply to

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

TO LET,-With Entry from 1st March next—the PREMISES NO. QUEEN'S ROLD CENTRAL, at present ocsupied by the Occidental and Oriental

Apply to

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, December 24, 1880.

FURNITURE SALE.

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have re-Auction, at No. 2, West Terrace, the Residence of W. VINTON, Eaq., on

THURSDAY, the 3rd February, 1881, at 2 o'Clock p.m.,-

The whole of his ENGLISH and CHINESE-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

comprising :-REP-COVERED CHAIRS and COUCHES, WAL-NUT TABLES, CHIFFONIER, MIRBORS, PIC-TURES, SOLID MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, TRAK DIRING TABLE, WHATNOT, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, SOLID BRASS BEDSTEAD with SPRING and HORSE-HAIR MATTRESSES. MAHOGANT WARDROBE WITH MIRROR PRONT, MARRIE-TOP WASHSTANDS and DRESHING TABLES, TOILET GLASSES, a 10-air MUSICAL Box, SEWING MACHINE, FENDER and FIRE IRONS, and Cook's Brove.

ENGLISH MAHOGANY BAGATELLE TABLE, with Batts and Cues, complete. A COTTAGE PIANO, by J. S. LANGHOLDT. GERARIUMS, HYACROTHS, CAMELLIAS PERS, DAPHNES, FUCHSIAS, ETC., ETC. Catalogues will be issued, and the Furni ture will be on view the day previous to the

TERMS, -As usual. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1881.

# Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMPTED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Ninth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHARE- lishment replete with every comfort and HOLDERS in the Company will be Held convenience. at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 50A, QUEEN'S ROAD, on FRIDAY, the 28th noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be 'CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th January instant, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, January 7, 1881. THE "FAREAST.

Hongkong, October 4, 1680.

# Intimations.

HONGKONG RACES-1881.

WING to the ALTERATION made in the Day of Departure of the OVERLAND MAILS, the RACE MEETING of 1881 will be Held on TUESDAY, 22nd, WEDNES. DAY, 23rd, and THURSDAY, 24th of February next, instead of the days previously notified.

A. COXON. For Clerk of Course. Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

TATANTED, Employment by the Anver-TISEE. Has had several years experience in BOOK-KEEPING and ACCOUNTS. Address "VERITAS," China Mail Office. Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA Dividend and electing Auditors. DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

ATOTICE is hereby given; that an Extraordinary MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS will be Held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the above-named Company, No. 14, Prays Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of February. 1881, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of CONFIRMING the Special RESOLUTIONS proposed and passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 21st day of January instant.

-Dated the 21st day of January, 1881. the 31st day of January, 1881, both days By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

Steam Surveyor, and Agent for Machinery of all Descriptions, OFFICE, No. TOTICE is hereby given, that the ORI GINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 1937 for Shares numbered 420, 421, and 1232 in the above Company, standing in the name of FRANK CAVE-THOMAS, having been LOST, the said Original Scrip Certificate has been CANCELLED and a Duplicate thereof issued to the Holder of the said Shares. No transaction taking place under authority of the said Original Scrip Certificate No. 1937 will hereafter be recognized by the Undersigned.

By Order J. BRADLEE SMITH.

Hongkong, January 7, 1881. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE. OTICE is hereby given, that the ORI-GINAL SCREP CERTIFICATE No. 2008 for Shares numbered 241, 311 and 869 the above Company, standing in the name of REUBEN SOLOMON, having been LOST, the said Original Scrip Certificate has been Canonicate and a Duplicate thereof issued to the Holder of the said Shares, No transaction taking place under authority of the said Original Scrip Certificate No. 2003 will hereafter be recognized

by the Undersigned. By Order, J. BRADLEE SMITH

Secretary. Hongkong, January 21, 1881,

HOTEL DE MACAO.

THE above named Horal having been thoroughly REFURNISHED is now OPEN to the Public.

A. DA SILVA TELLES. Proprietor.

Macao, 15th January, 1881. PARTNER WANTED.

WANTED, an Enterprising PARTNER, with a Capital of \$1,500 or \$2,000, to go into a well-established BUSINESS which is Still Lacreasing. Address "M.," OFFICE of this Paper, Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

DENTAL NOTICE.

R. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of

Hougkong, December 7, 1880.

have been Re-opened on the lat October. Fletcher's Buildings, No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

AR. A. HAHIN'S DANCING CLASSES

# Intimations.

Ninth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

No. 3.-Vol. IX.

CONTAINS-

Translations from the Lu-li, or General Code of Laws of the Chinese Empire. The Rhymes, of the Shi-king. The "Su Shu," or Book of Plain Words. Notices of Eminent Statesmen of the Present Dynasty. The Yang-tse Gorges and Rapids in Hu-pei.

Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence. Notes and Queries :-Two Gods of Literature and a God of Barbers. The Interminable Question.

·Youthful Graduates in China. "Ten Thousand." How Translated. Less Britains. International Congress at Venice. Berne Institute of Geography. Progress of Western Ideas in China.

"Protest" and "Condition" in Chi-

A Curious Fact about Macao. The Arabic Numerals. Chinese Mahometans at Mecca. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Hongkong, January 19, 1881.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING 1 of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Hongkong Hotel on MONDAY, the 31st Instant; at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a

By Order of the Board of Directors. LOUIS HAUSCHILD.

Hongkong, January 8, 1881. HONGKONG-HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 17th to

By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD.

Secretary. Hongkong, January 8, 1881. A CARD. OHN INGLIS, Consulting Engineer

14. PRAYA CENTRAL (next door to the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s office) Office Hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hongkong, January 22, 1881. \_\_\_ fe22

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, DROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO. LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had any Quantity on application to

#### THE BORNEO Co., Ld., Agents. Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

Shipping.

# Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWOHWANG, TIEN-

TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) Captain J. Rea, will be despatched on WE are at 10 a.m. The Co.'s Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, January 24, 1881.

FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND

MELBOURNE. (Taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND. The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s
Steamer
Bowen" will be despatched as above on THURS

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 22, 1881. FOR MANILA. The Steamahip

\*\*Esmeralda

DAY, the 27th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Captain Talbor, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 27th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to BUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 22, 1881.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL, (Taking Carpo at through rates to NEW YORK and HAMBURG.)

The Steamship

"Qlengyle,"

Captain E. Norman, will
be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 31st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

# 日六叶月二十年辰庚

Shipping Steamers.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS The P. & O. S. N. Co. Steamship will leave for the above places on or about the 1st Proxima.

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Captain A. Thompson, will be despatched on or

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

about the 1st February. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Hongkong, January 20, 1881 AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE. Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL CUTTA, JEDDAH, ODESSA, and the

STEAM FOR

The Co.'s Steamship will be despatched as above on or about the 1st Proximo.

MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co.

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK.

Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

John Nicholson,"

CAMPBELL, Master, will load hera for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

The A 1 British Bark .

RUSSELL & CO.

Hongkong, January 13, 1881. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship " State of Maine

SMALL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, January 10, 1981.

FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Ship " Urania." Moisen, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1881. FOR LONDON, The 3/3 L.1.1. French Bark BERNARD, Master, will here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1881. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark

STEPHENS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch, For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 21, 1880. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The 3/3 L 11 German Schooner " H. Bremer," BREMER, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will

have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK The A 1 American Bark will load here for the above Port, and will have quick de-

Hongkong, December 20, 1880. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE THE Steamship Lord of the Isles, Capt. FEIGARE, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature. and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 29th Instant, or they will not be re-

Agents. Hongkong, January 19, 1881.

RUSSELL & Co.,

## PRICE, \$21 PER ANNUM.

Ship Company. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED

VIA TOTAL THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Sharighai and Japan Freight will be received on board until

at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS

STEAM FOR

AND ALL INDIAN PORTS. ON WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February, 1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S. PEIHO, Commandant PASQUALINE with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE.

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

# Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE THE Steamship Glensam having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns

No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

STEAMSHIP "IRAOUADDY." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 2 p.m. To-DAY, requesting

G, DE CHAMPEAUX B Agent. Hongkong, January 20, 1881. 3827

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

Mails.

# Occidental & Oriental Steam-

STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE

THE S. S. BELGIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama. on SATURDAY, 29th January, 1881, at

4 p.m. of the 28th January. address in full; and same will be received

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Moxican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. .For further information as to Freight

A file and Agent.

and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and so

the 1st February, 1881. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office,) Contents and value of Packages are re-

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m. To-DAY, the 24th January, Cargo remaining undelivered after the 31st Instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Thursbay, the 27th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

> COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foodbow, Shanghai,

All Parcel Packages should be marked to

CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR., Hongkong, January 13, 1881.

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAYIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES:

cepted in transit through Marseilles for the

Notices to Consignees.

of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Hongkong, January 24, 1881.

immediately after landing. it to be landed here.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up 2 £ 100,000 Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 Annual Income £ 250,000

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 16, 1868.

expected

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 25, 1881.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

despatch for the above Port.

FOR SHANGHAL

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH GROCERIES, FRANK SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY

A PPLES, Green and Dried. M OLASSES, Canned and Bottled. E ASTERN CREAM CHEESE. R YE MEAL, BUCKWHEAT. I NDIAN CORN MEAL, OATMEAL. C RACKED WHEAT, HOMINY,". A SPORTED JELLIES in Glass Jars. N UTS-BARGRIONA, BRAZIL, SHELLBARK, ALMONDS,

PECAR, WALKUTS and PRANUTS. G REEK TURTLE, 11b. and 11b. Caser. B USSIAN CAVIARE. O X.TONGUES, Smoked and Pickled.

O LAM CHOWDER. HAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK. B ICHARDSON & ROBIN'S DEVILLED MEATS. I TALIAN PASTES, MACCARONI and VERMIOELLI. EASTERN HAMS and BACON.

B MOKED SALMON. ALIFORNIA RACKER " JOMPANY'S BISCUITS.

Alphabetical BISOUITS. Bods CRACKERS. Wafer BISCUITS. Ginger CAKES. Milk BISOUITS. Oyster BISCUITS.

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Kippered HERRING. Dried HERRINGS. BARDINES with TOMATOES. Assorted PICKLES

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THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared by us for the last 20 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomade without their stickiness. It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff never appears whilst it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after fever or any other sickness, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value.



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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above L Company, are prepared to grant In surances at current rates. MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hengkong, October 27, 1874.

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are

prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880.

# To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

HE Ordinary General MEETING of . the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be Held at the OFFICE of the GENERAL MANAGERS, OR TUESDAY, the 15th February, 1881, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of Receiving a Statement of the Accounts for the Year 1880, and Declaring

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., General Managers Hongkong, January 25, 1881.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CATOUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.B. Cargo can be taken on through Bills

of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN PORTS. MARSEILLES. TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND OBJECTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship LOMBARDY, Capt. J. B. CHAPMAN, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on MONDAY, the 7th February, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until

0 a.m. on the day of departure. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle : but Tea and General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route vi For further Particulars regarding

FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORESTAL STRAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY's Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Com-

pany's Black Bills of Lading. A. MolVER, Superintendent. fe? W. Vorsatz: - Melchers & Co. Hongkong, January 25, 1881.

# To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

ROYAL

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

TO-MORROW EVENING. January 26th, 1881.

NINTH APPEARANCE OF THE CELEBRATED ICTORIA LOFTUS TROUPE OPERATIO, VAUDEVILLE, AND DRAHATIO

Program, me: Mr WM. BLAKENEY and Mr M. WILLIAMS.

Comic Ditty, ..... Mr JAS. MAAS. Tender Words, .. Miss SALLIE DE ANGELIS. Comic Refrain, ... Mr JEFF. DE ANGELIS. Comic Ditty, ......Mr JOHN FULTON Miss VICTORIA LONGUS. Comic Song,.....Mr.T. B. BUTLER.

Finale - The Skid -. more Guards Parade, ..... By THE COMPANY.

Prof. WM. BLAKENEY and MISS VICTORIA LOFTUS and

MIBS MINNIE ESMOND, their Double-Songs and Dances and American Sand Jig. The Screaming Farce, entitled

"THE RIVAL OF LUCCA. Mdl: Patti, ......Miss SALLIE DE ANGELIS Peter Grab ...... Mr T. B. BUTLER. Barry Sullivan, ... Mr JEFF. DE ANGELIS. Manager Fly, ..... Mr JAMES MAAS.

MISS MINNIE ESMOND, Celebrated Lancashire Clog Dance.

LIEUE DOLLY, MISS VICTORIA LOFTUS in her beautiful Serio-Comic Dance.

America's greatest German Dialect Come-MR JEFF. DE ANGELIS in his Teutonic Specialities.

Prof. WM. BLAKENEY and Mr MAURICE WILLIAMS. The Performance to conclude with Laughable Character Sketch, entitled

"IRISH JUSTICE."

Mallonev. the Judge's .....Mr T. B. BUTLER ounsellor Grab the States Attorney, Mr FRANK FROST.

ounsellor Seedy. Anybody's Mr JAMES MAAS. Clerk of the Court, Mr JOHN FULTON Policeman 33333, Mr JEFF. DE ANGELIS. Manager Brown ... Mr VERNON.

Miss VIOTORIA LOFTUS. MISS SALLIE DE ANGELIS Ballet, Miss MINNIE ESMOND. LOUNGERS, PRISONERS, ETC.

# SATURDAY EVENING.

January 29th, H.M.S. "PINAFORE,"

With full Scenic, Realistic Property and Mechanical Effects, and a Host of Volunteers for Choruses, Crew, Marines, etc. Over Thirty Volunteers being in constant rehearsal the management are confident that they will be able to make this Production as great a Succes as any of their Previous Production of the same Comic Opera elsewhere.

PRICES OF ADMISSION :-Dress Circle...... \$2.00 A few Choice Scats in Stalls ..... \$2.00 Reserve Seats may be secured at Mesars LELLY and WALSH's, Queen's Road. Ushers in attendance at 8.30. Curtain at 9. Carriages at 11.30. On arrival please alight from left to right to avoid con-

fusion; on leaving reverse the order. DAVIS & FROST. . Directors of the Loftus Troupe. Hongkong, January 25, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Co,'s Steamship Captain R. J. Brown will be despatched at p.m. TO-MORROW, the 26th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, January 25, 1881.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship "Chinkiang." Capt. S. M. Onk, will be Port TO-MORROW, the 26th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 25, 1881.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship Ports on THURSDAY, the 27th Inst., at Daylight instead of as previously adver-

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 25, 1881.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agenta, nor LV Owners will be Hesponsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Craw of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-Sources, French barque, Captain Leon Roullier .- Order

GARSTANG, British barque, Captain E. Yarnall -- Arnhold, Karberg & Co. LIVERGSTONE, German barque, Capt. T. Steffens, - Wieler & Co. Ross M., British barque, Capt. Robert Croll -Eduard Schellhass & Co. Olosago, German schooner, Captain Schlüter - Siemssen & Co.

F. H. DREWS, German barque, Captain

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. BOURNE, &c., &c.-Por Boscen, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, The Steamship " Gordon Castle. the 27th inst. WARING. Commander

28th inst.

about the 28th Instant, will have immediate day, the 27th inst. For YOKOHAMA:-Per Malacca, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

Shipping.

10 a.m. -Sarpedon leaves for Shanghai. 3 p.m. - Jason leaves for London. 4 p.m.—Chinkiang leaves for Shanghai,

The Co.'s Steamship -" Menzalch." Commandant Homes will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of Established A.D. 1841. the next French Mail from Europe. 香港大藥房 G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 25, 1881.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship

Commandt. Lequence will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 25, 1881. THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COM-

PANY, LIMITED. IN LIQUIDATION:

TOTICE is hereby given, that by a N. Special Resolution passed and confirmed the 22nd day of January, 1881, it was resolved that the above-named-Company be voluntarily wound up, and that H. DB C. FORBES and C. V. SMITH be appointed Liquidators for the purposes of

All Persons indebted to the said Company are required forthwith to pay the amount due by them respectively unto the said

And all Creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before the 7th day of February next to send their Names and Addresses and Particulars of their DEBTS or CLAIMS unto the Undersigned, or in default thereof will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such Debts are proved.

Dated the 24th day of January, 1881. H. DE C. FORBES, C. VINCENT SMITH. } Liquidators.

# SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. -

Jan. 25, Olosega, German schooner, 53 H. Schlütar, Yap Jan. 10, General. SIMMSBEN & Co. Jan. 25, Chinking, British steamer, from

Jan. 25, China, British steamer, 1037 H. T. Weighell, Bombay Dec. 30, Colombo Singapore, General.-P. & O. S. N

Jan. 25, Jason, British steamer, 1411, Brown, Shanghai Jan. 19, and Foochov 23, General -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Jan. 25, F. H. Drews, German barque W. Vorsatz, Shanghai Jan. 18, Rice an Wheat -MELCHERS & Co. .

DEPARTURES. Jan. 25, Hainan, for Holhow. 25, F. H. Drews, for Whampos. 25, Yeh-sin, for Shanghai.

CLEARED. Hotspur, for Bangkok. Sarpedon, for Amoy and Shanghai. Dale, for Bangkok.

H. Bremer, for London. PASSENGERS.

Per Jason, from Shanghai and Foochov for London, Rev. Mr Welsh, Mr and Mrs Arnst, Messrs Dunn and Fox. Per China, from Bombay, &c., 68 Chi-

Her F. H. Drews, from Shanghai, 1 Chi-DEPARTED. Ravenna (omitted from previous list): - Lieut. Drury, R. N., from Yokohama to Southampton; Mrs Cue, from Hongkong

to Southampton; Mr Hoole, from Hongkong to Venice; Mr Polglase, for Singa-Per Hainan, for Hoihow, 6 Chinese, Per Yeh-sin, for Shanghai, 10 Chinese

TO DEPART. Per Sarpedon, for Amoy and Shanghai, Europeans, and 90 Chinese. Per Dale, for Bangkok, 9 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The German schooner Olosega reports First part fine weather. On the 13th Jan. hove to under close reefed fore sail ; strong gales and high sea for two days; latter part The British steamer China reports:

Strong monsoon and heavy sea. The British steamer Jason reports : Left Shanghai at 2 p.m. on 19th Jan.; light 8, W. winds and hazy. Arrived Foochow on 21st Jan., and left again on the 23rd arrived Hongkong on 25th, light N.E. winds and hazy weather.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will slose:-FOR AMOY AND SHANGHAL -Per Surpedon, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow. For SHANGHAT .-

Per Glencarn, at 11.80 a.m., on Wednesday the 20th met. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. Per Josen, at 2,30 p.m. To-morrow, the For SHANGHAL -

Per Chindiang, at 3.30 p.m. To-marrow For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .-Per Tholes, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 26th inst., instead of as previously

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close: FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL-LE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL-

For MANILA. Per Esmeralda, at 3.30 p.m., on Thurs-

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Amusement. 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY

A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEUGGISTS, IMPORTERS

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. The publication of this issue commence

at 8.20 p.m.

# The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1881.

WE are informed that H. B. M. Consul at Canton (Mr A. R. Hewlett) has taken upon himself the heavy responsibility of refusing to renew the passport issued to the Rev. T. G. Selby, of the Wesleyan Missionary Society there It is difficult to believe that the Consu has gone so far in this matter, because we feel convinced that the position lie has assumed, if the statement is correct, is quite untenable. When referring to this subject some time since, it became our duty to point out the perfunctory manner in which the rights of Englishmen were being attended to, or rather to show how the new system of bullying and threatening foreigners because they had escoped with their lives from a Chinese mob was calculated to affect the maintenance of Treaty rights. Familiar as we are with all the facts connected with the attack made at Shek-kok upon the Rev. Messrs Marris and Selby, and with the correspondence that followed that incident, we have not the slightest hesitation in saying that Mr Consul Hewlett will not only incur a most serious responsibility if he refuses to renew Mr Selby's passport, but he will court an investigation into all the circumstances attending that unfortunate muddle which is not calculated to enhance his reputation either as a diplomatist or even a Consul. His action towards Mr Marris was of a kind which could not well commend itself to an independent and impartial mind; and had that gentle man decimed to give the apology requested, and accepted the terrible results of Consular presumption, his position in relation to his colleague (Mr. Selby would have been more satisfactory than it is at present. Because a promise was made at the Consulate to send his pass port after him, and Mr. Marris was attacked and nearly murdered same or the following day, that gentleman was ordered down from Shiu-kwar (a distance of 280 miles) to appease the mysteriously misguided wrath of Consular justice. An expression of regret from the Consul at what had taken place, and an assurance that everything would be done to avoid a recurrence of the inconvenience of having to escape with life would have been a not unnatural reception for Mr Marris. But the representative of British authority had discovered an ineignificant breach of red-tape rule in his own office, for which he was himseli responsible, and some one had to feel the effects of so great a sin against officialdom Mr Marris was thereupon charged wit the breach of an article in the Treat inasmuch as he had accepted a Consu promise instead of his passport; and was graciously pardoned upon giving an expression of regret. So much Consular consistency. The despate which was forwarded to Shiu-Kwan to Selby was quite in keeping with the kind of Justice meted out to Mi under the painful effects of his experiences at Shek-kok, it was only due to human nature possessing a certain sense of right and wrong to repel with scorn the accusations that were brought against him by the Consul. charges were not only totally unfounded, but their formulation under the circumstances must at the time begetten the suspicion that Consu Hewlett was totally incapable of comprehending the real situation, and therefore unprepared to take steps do his duty, i.e., to give protection to, or obtain redress for, his countrymen. The result was that Mr Selby, who has a dangerous facility that way, favoured for which the Consul was totally uphighly seasoned as it undoubtedly was, might have been advantageously purged

which it is alleged to have caused in the staid and loyal city of Canton, When he should not be informed of that curious circumstance; and, being in the wrong, there is all the more reason why a Consul should recognise that fact

when it shines out unmistakeably in the sufferer's communications. It was not politic, it may be admitted, to have ruffled the Consular temper, or to have vritten anything tending to disturb the equanimity and dignity that doth hedge the important position of Her Britannic Majesty's Consul in Canton; but unfortunately men do not always weigh these matters, else Consul Hewlett would never have penned the inconsiderate and blundering despatch which caused all the pother in this unfortunate husiness. As the facts of this case are likely soon to see the light of day, it is undesirable at present to enter more fully into details. At the same time, it is incomprehensible to us that Consu Hewlett should have placed himself in the bowels, and it was possible he had been antagonism with one of the missionaries who has probably gained more goodwill from the Chinese up-country than any of his colleagues, whose, only "offence" in the first instance was that he was not killed by a mob. and whose action ever since has been that of a man effect that she knew the deceased, Ho Achak; suffering from a bitter sense of wrong. As an official must necessarily be prepared to become the subject of strong witness, and at that time he appeared animadversion in these days, Mr Consul Hewlett is too experienced an officer to his head. Witness offered to make some tea place too much weight upon ill-advised expressions in an angry rejoinder to a if he would like to smoke some opining remanifestly unfair despatch. If the Consul declines, therefore, to renew the passport of Mr Selby, he must do so upon satisfactory reasons shown, that a respectable and got up at about 4 o'clock, when he said and worthy missionary of twelve or that he felt a little better. He then went steen vears' experience has been gardy of conduct which leads conclusively to the conviction that he is unfit to hold such a privilege. It must be apparent that Mr Hewlett, if he does

# REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

this, will do so at his peril; for we do

not believe for a single moment that Sir

Thomas Wade would ever countenance

such an outrage upon Justice and com-

mon-sense.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL" Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co. Link.

GREECE AND TURKBY. LONDON, Jan. 22. The Daily News publishes a paragraph stating that the proposed arbitration on the Greck frontier question has been abandoned

IRISH TROUBLES, LONDON, Jan. 22. Clare has been proclaimed a disturbed

CLOSE OF DEBATE ON ADDRESS. LONDON, Jan. 22, The House of Commons have voted the addresses in reply to the Royal message

after a long debate.

CHINA AND RUSSIA-TREATY APPROVED LONDON, Jan. 22. The Chinese Government have approved

APTURE OF LIMA AND UALLAO DEFEAT OF THE PERUVIANS. LONDON, Jan. 22. The Chilian Army have occupied Lima and Callso, after fighting two great and decisive battles, in which 7,000 Peruvians

LOCAL AND GENERAL. The next AMERICAN MAIL may be expected here any hour, by the O. and O. Coy.'s Steamship Belgic, which brings San Francisco dates to the 21st ult.

We are informed by the agents (Messr Jardine, Matheson and Co.) that the S. Moray left Singapore for this port to-day. WE are informed by the Agents (Mesers Gibb, Livingston & Co.), that the steamship

Brisbane arrived at Sydney yesterday. WE are informed that the M. M. steamer Sindh left Singapore for this port yester- and Mr Davis, Mr Butler sang a comic day. She brings London dates to 24th

IT was expected at Home, according to the latest advices, that the Inquiry into the Supreme Court "muddle" would be held in Hongkong, -which, as it appears to us, implies that the investigation will be trusted to some competent person selected in England. The departure of Mr Gibbons, the Registrar, may somewhat complicate Medley and walk-round by the Troupe, inmatters, although, in case of possible delay it will tend to hasten movements. would be somewhat curious were the Commissioner and the Registrar to return and find that the Chief Justice had just gor

Ir has been suggested to us that, in view Marris; and as Mr Selby still smarted the anticipated burst of fire-crackers which the former. The laughable absordity A will certainly rend the air during the whole of Sunday next, the services at all foreign and Chinese churches might as well be postponed for a week. The bombardment will not, it must be admitted, tend to favour the enjoyment of that quiet which is commonly associated with religious worship, and, if we accept the Buglian Cathe brought down the numbers has player taking and cathe drained St. Joseph a R. Church, the drained and causes and was supplied by all left to drained by the countries of the countries of the drained by the countries of the coun Chinese New Year's Day falling upon a Sunlim more or law is a sunl day before, and are consequently somewhat is may appear. After consecutive consequences are in suggesting a remoty; but there need county to be consequenced. Mr Hewlett with a view of the situation not be much question as to the inconvenient clashing of the days. It must be admitted ing Burlets entitled to the days. prepared. This document, somewhat that the Chinese New Year's Day comes Thomb, which introduced all the but once a year, and that oracker firing about that it was impossible to appears to be as indispensable to its due from breaking out inso yours or landing observance as light in to day. But how throughout the performance and as the of a few "fighting" phrases; but, taken in connection with all the circumstances, any amelioration is to be obtained in the possible to give an idea of the business and regarded as an answer to a despatch situation is more than we can say. It may by any description of it. The Connection that exhibited much more ignorance not have occurred to the authorities that perform seem to more than good feeling, we cannot say it was these irvely accompanionents to a Sunday's advertise an entire change of facts.

such as to justify the terrific sensation rest would affect the comfort of any important section of the community. Be this as it may, the Chinese whose religion consists mainly of cracker-firing are authorised a Consul is wrong, we fail to see why to have it all their own way on Bunday next, the 30th January.

INQUEST THIS AFTERNOON. An Inquest was held at the Government Civil Hospital at 3,30 this afternoon, before the Deputy Coroner, G. S. Northoote, Esq. and a Jury, consisting of Mesers J. A. Ahlmann, J. S. Moses and L. RoHennequia, upon the body of one Ho Achak. Dr Marques, Assistant Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, stated that the body of deceased was brought to the Hospital about noon yesterday; it was that of a man about 25 years of age. Some brownish fluid and froth were running from the mouth and nose, and there was a marked contraction of the muscles. There were some marks of reddish colour of about the size of a shilling on the neck and sides. Upon opening the body, witness found the small intestines inflamed and some exudation of yellowish fluid on the liver and intestines, also about four ounces of a brown liquor in the stomach. The man had evidently been suffering from inflammation of taking poison. It was difficult to say what was actually the cause of death. There was little smell of opium about the body, but deceased might have taken opium as

Lee Akum, an inmate of licenced brothel No. 93, Yau-ma-ti, gave avidence to the he had sometimes visited her at her house. On the morning of 23rd instant about 11 c'olook, deceased came to see to be sick, and said he had a pain in for him but he declined, and on being asked plied that he had been doing to and only wanted to lie down. Deceased complained of a pain in his heart, as well as a headanhe. Deceased then lay down on the bed out, but returned in about an hour and again lay down till about 2:30 in the morning. when he became very ill and asked witness to take care of his money and an account book which he handed her, and help him to another house, a little way off, which witness did, and he died there at 6 o clock. At about 10 p'clock the body was taken away by the Police. Witness knew that deceased was in the habit of smoking a good deal of opium during the day. Deceased had said that he was very much grieved about something, but witness did not know the cause. She took the bag with the money and the account book to a friend of deceased's as he had directed her. Witness knew of no reason why deceased should have taken his own life; she had seen him prepare opium for clewing on furmer occasions, but not on this. Witness wanted to send for a doctor. but decensed said no, he did not want one. In answer to a question by Inspector

Cameron, witness said that deceased had never been employed in the brothel as cook. Inspector Cameron gave evidence with reference to the application of the muster of the brothel for a burial order. This man. Young Atit, reported the death of a man who had been taken ill at his brother, and certified that the name of deceased was Ho Achak, and that he was employed as a cook in his brothel From information received. witness had reason to doubt the truth of this statement and cautioned the man to speak the truth, but he still persisted in his statement that deceased was a cook employed in his house. Witness afterwards questioned the second witness and learned from her that the deceased was a debt collector from Canton, and that he had entrusted her with a bag containing money to give to a friend of his. This bag was found to contain Tis. 76, and was now in the hands of the Police, the second witness having given it to the man mentioned by deceased. Witness added that at first sight the death had appeared to him to be father suspicious, but that his suspicious had been cleared away by the evidence since brought

The Jury after a short consultation returned a verdict of "Death from patural

THE LOFTUS TROUPE

This Company gave their eighth performance at the City Hall Theatre last night before a much scantier house than the excellance of the entertainment deserved. The programme executed was of a similar nature to that of the opening night, with new songs and specialities introduced. The jurtain rose on the now familiar and popular Salon de Ethiope, and an overture and opening chorus were given by the Troupe. After a comic song by Mr. John Fulton, Miss Victoria Loftus sang " Kanie Dear" in place of Sweet Chiming Bells, which was down on the programme. The balled is a favourite one and is well suited to Miss Loitus voice. After a somewhat lengthy exchange of jokes between the corner men song. "The Michigander" with great drollery, and was followed by Mr Maas with "The Happy Nig," a remarkably amusing bit of negro malody with a happy refrain The plaintive little balled ! The day when you'll forget me" was rendered by Miss S. de Angelis in her best style and would have had a better reception than it had, had not the audience evidently set their hearts on a right of merriment. Mr Jeff de Angelia sang a ridiculously somical song, "Her front name was Hannah in his usual mirthinspiring manner, which was repeatedly encored, and the first part of the programme was brought to a glose with a Musical

Professor Blakeney and Mr. Williams, Miss Sallie de Angelia gave a pretty serio-comio song, "The flower girl," and on being recalled to the footlights favored the audience with a very pretty new song " balling on the Lake, which was as well received as andience in the liveliest humour throughout. the performers being Miss Victoria Loftus Mr Butler, and Mr Mass. This sketch was followed by Miss beinge Esmond in her-Terpsichorean Exercises, consisting of songs The dances We have before remarked on Miss Esmond's graceful and easy style of danging; and on this occasion and fully main-

troducing the beautiful air By Killsrney's

After a brilliently executed overture by

SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir John Smale.) Tuesday, January 25.

THE ALLEGED MURDER CASH,-BLOCK IN BUSINESS OF THE COURT. Cheung Ayan was charged with having of malice aforethought, killed and murdered one Li Alai.

The Attorney General (Hon. E. O'Malley) prosecuted, instructed by Acting Crown Solicitor (Mr A. B. Johnson); and Mr J. J. Francis, instructed by Messra Stephens and Holmes, appeared for the pri-

It will be remembered that on the 20th inst, when this case was last before the Court, the question was raised by Mr Francis whether there was any information properly before the Court; and he also took the objection that the prisoner had not had due notice served on him. Mr Francis now said he understood the

Attorney General had an affidavit by Mr

A. B. Johnson, answering what was found to be an inaccuracy in the affidavit of Mr Holmes. Mr Johnson's affidavit set forth that Mr Gibbons did not leave the Colony till 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the 12th. The Attorney General asked to be allowed to remind his Lordship of what happened when this matter was last before the Court. An affidavit was filed and was before his specially deputed to him by the Registrar. Lordship in which he (the Attorney General pointed out certain inaccuracies. He understood that his learned friend was then allowed to amend his affidavit, and when the affidavit was so amended the prosecution would be in a position to deal with it. In order to be quite sure on the point he applied to the Acting Registrar for information, and he was told by Mr Sangster that the identical affidavit the inaccuracy of which he had pointed out was still on the file. He then caused an affidavit to be filed answering the insecuracy to which he had

the affidavit of Mr Holmes. The Chief Justice remarked that affidavit was not filed until after the rising of the Court ; the case was adjourned to allow the Attorney General to prepare that affidavit.

before drawn the attention of the Court in

The Attorney General's recollection was that the case was adjourned to allow h learned friend to amend his affidavit; was only after that had been done that the Attorney General could deal with the

The Chief Justice made some remark which was not audible at the reporters table about the Attorney General contradict-

The Attorney General said he had not contradicted his Lordship. The Chief Justice said he had, as plainly as possible. He asked Mr Sangster whether this affidavit was filed before the Court rose. His impression was that it was not. The Attorney General's was quite the contrary.

Mr Sangster said it was not filed before the Court rose. It was filed only to-day. The Attorney General said he had never suggested that the affidavit was filed before the Court rose. What he had said was that the case was not adjourned to allow him to prepare any affidavit, but to allow the affidavit put in for the defence to be amended. That was his understanding; the Court rose

somewhat abruptly, and-The Chief Justice said he did not know what the Attorney General meant saying that the Court rose abruptly. Court rose after there was no further business left for it to dispose of. Abruptly meant a breaking off.

The Attorney General simply smiled, and sat down without speaking. ... The Chief Justice said tartly that he had After a pause he asked how they were to proceed. He then suggested that -Francis begin de novo, as there was a difference of opinion as to what took place on the last occasion. Had Mr Francis answered the objection made to the accuracy of his Solicitor's affidavit by the Attorney General on

the previous day? Mr Francis believed he had, by a supple mentary affidavit by Mr Holmes (affidavit read and put in. It set forth that the deponent was informed by Mr Mossop that Mr Gibbons did not perform the duties of Registrar or do any act in the capacity of Registrar on the 12th December, and deponent verily believed that he did not perform any of the duties of the said office on that day. That was an affidavit meeting the objection that/had been raised the other day to the Thrst affidavit. The prosecution had put in two affidavits, one declaring that Mr Gib bons did not leave the Colony until o'clock on the afternoon of the 12th, and the other from Dr. Stewart, acting Colonial Secretary, in which he embodied the appointment, under the hand of the Gover nor, of Mr W. H. Mossop as Acting Regis trar, in place of Mr Gibbons, interdicted as a provisional measure under clause 11 of the Colonial regulations, from discharging the duties of his office. It was further proyided by the terms of this acting appoint ment that the authority was in be in force during the said interdiction of Mr Gibbons from his duties. The words were "During

The Chief Justice said he had never seen this paper before. This was the first time he had known there was such a document

this provisional interdiction I appoint Mi

W. H. Mossop officiating Registrar, and he

Mr Francis summed up the argument which he desired to put to the Court. In the first place there was no information properly before the Court, the ordinance requiring as the first step after it had been signed by the Attorney General that i should be filed by the Registrar. This had not been done by the Registrar. This had not been done because there was no Regu-Then there was the other point about the notice of trial. The provision of the ordinance in that matter was that it was be signed by the Registrar or the Deputy Registrar; it was signed by the Acting Reristear, and he respectfully submitted that there was no such person.

The Chief Justice. My Francis having concluded saked if the Attorney General had anything to say.

The Attorney General, if his Lordship was of opinion that there was anything in the objection, would address himself to it. The Chief Justice said there certainly was something in the objection. The point raised as it recommended itself to his this. Ha had of course had an official communication to the effect that Mr Gibbons was suspended, and no doubt the learned commet conducting the case would put him in possession of judicial Mr Mosson and Dr Stewart's affidavit ment of Mr. Mossop as acting or officiating

nestigues also gossed." "\*" The Attorney General said he had thought it necessary; in view of certain semarks which fell from his Lordship when this case was last before the Court, to place all the facts before the Court now which his Lordship had seemed to think were material to the case, apart altogether from the greation whether to his own mind they the Deputy Registrars. measure whether to his own mind they the Deputy Registrars.

Sword the scandal of prolonging these prometerial or but. He had filed two. The Attorney General held the Deputy coodings, he would make the admission re-

cumstances seriously erroncous statement made in the affidavit filed for the defence and made by Mr Holmes, to the effect that Mr Gibbons was not in the Colony on the 12th. Mr Gibbons was here till 4 o'clock on the 12th, the close of a working day. He of the averment, but as his Lordship seemed to think it material he had filed this affidavit to meet it. He had also put

and seal as Acting Deputy Registrar in October 1879. But he did not rest the goodness of the information on either of these. His Lordship was aware, and it was Mossop was appointed Deputy Registrar, the notice being contained in page 101 of the Government Gazette of 1879. It was within his Lordship's notice that Mr Mossop had officiated as Deputy Registrar from that day to this. The office of Deputy Registrar was one created by statute, by Ordinance No. 12 of 1873. That ordinance provided amongst other things that the Supreme Court shall consist of certain officers of whom a Deputy Registrar is one. His contention was that the officer of the Court filling that statutory post was as fully invested in the Registrar's absence with all the rights, powers, privileges and qualifica-

tions of the Registrar as if they had been The Deputy in the absence of the Registrar was entitled to exercise all the privileges and discharge all the duties of the Registrar without exception. The Chief Justice asked whether the

Attorney General did not say that there was legally and properly one Deputy Regis-The Attorney General said that might

arise from his argument, but he did not The Chief Justice remarked that then Mr Sangster was the Deputy Registrar : he was named in the Government notification

The Attorney General submitted that this case the last named was the duly appointed Deputy Registrar. But he did not raise the point. - His Lordship remembered the circumstances under which those appointments were made, and he confidently submitted to the Court that Mr Mossop was then duly appointed Acting Deputy Registrar. He had, as his Lordship knew, acted from that time to the present day : he had de facto been the Deputy Registrar, and he submitted Mr. Mossop was on that ground alone fully entitled to perform all the duties of the Registrar in the absence of the Registrar. He relied for that first upon the common law as defining the powers of a deputy. In this connection he quoted from the 5th volume of Cum-

ming's Digests. The Chief Justice asked whether the Attorney General was prepared to proceed with the trial, the point under discussion

The Attorney General was certainly not prepared for anything of the kind. He desired the point to be settled at once. The Chief Justice said he might have to djourn the case until they had a full Court The Attorney General said his Lordship could take what course he thought fit, but for his own part he could only ask again that the prisoner be called on to plead.

He asked that the point be decided now. The Attorney General, proceeding with his quotation of authorities from the volume above mentioned, cited cases in which it had been decided that a deputy may do whatever his principal might do. The deputy ought regularly to act in the name of his principal, but sny act done by the deputy in his own name would be good except in a special case. The Attorney General held that these rulings fully established the posi-

tion he put forward. The Chief Justice read over the side note. A deputy has power to do anything that his principal might do." Who was Mr Mossop's principal? The Registrar certainly did not appoint him. And the Deputy only had this power in the absence of the Registrar or on the occasion of a vacancy. Now he had no evidence of the suspension of the Registrar. It was not in the Gazette. He had heard that Mr Gibbons was suspended but he had no judicial knowledge of it. public servant suspended was like one on

eave of absence. The Attorney General again read over the quotation from the Digest,-"a Deputy shall have power to do everything which his principal might have done."

The Chief Justice interpreted that to mean that he had power to do anything which the man who appointed him might have done. Now Mr Mossop was appointed by

Some conversation ensued as to the cus tom in England of the Registrar or Recorders appointing their own deputies. The Attorney General said Mr Gibbons was appointed Registrar early last year and

aubsequently been suspended. operation known to the Colonial regulations out having no operation in the common law. He was still the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Hongkong and would continue to s so until Her Majesty's, pleasure was known. His dismissal, were it to come about, would only take place when Her Majesty's pleasure was known. will take charge of all the books etc. of the

The Chief Justice asked whether susper sion, was not a hanging up. Did he practically cease to be Registrar for the time. much the same as a man gone on leave Some person must have taken his place during his absence.

The Attorney General pointed out that the appointment was not to be Registrar. gistrar. He relied on this document as any act done by him in the capacity of Acting Registrar. He referred been passed with the special purpose of visional or temporary appointments, an evidence, enactment which in a Colonwalike this section of the Interpretation Ordinance bearing on the point, which provides that "when reference is made in any ordinance or rule of Court to any public officer by not material to his case, and he had no svi-

the term designating his office, such term shall include the officer for the time being executing the duties of such office and such other officer as may from time to time be appointed to undertake any portion of such duties." The other day, when he referred to this clause of the Interpretation Ordinance, his Lordship interposed the words-"Yes, lawfully executing, &c." Now he respectfully submitted that if that Inter-

pretation were to be given to the ordin ance it would simply be inoperative. Wha was meant was that the official of the person de facto filling the office should be recognized as legal. Otherwise the ordinance itself would give no security beyond that conferred by the Common Law, Now whether rightly or wrongly appointed. Mr Mossop was setting in that fullest right to cell for information withcapacity at the time, and performed that act which the ordinance requires to be done, and thus he came within the damines

The Chief Justice Mr Mossop is one of

write, one to contradict the erro. Registrar had as full power in all things at quired, but he did not see that he should

quent appointment of two Deputy Registrars. How the two could be appointed under the constitution of the Court he had in an affidavit setting forth the appointment just read he was at loss to know. He of Mr Mossop under the Governor's hand contended, however, that Mr Mossop was duly appointed, and that he came within the description given in the ordinance and was fully entitled to sign and to file the information sent to him by the Attorney not necessary for the prosecution to bring | General. He submitted the information it before the Court by affidavit, that Mr | was properly filed and that it was properly before the Court.

Replying to the Attorney General, Mr Francis contended that the rules earned friend had laid before the Court from Cumming's Digest applied only to deputies whose powers were not limited by the statute which created them.

The Chief Justice: Does it deal with other than those who are appointed by the

person himself? Mr Francis submitted it did not. this case the deputy was bound by statute which created him and not by the point as to the two deputies.

The Attorney General handed up to his Lordship the recommendation in a public document on which the double appointment was made. Mr Francis was at that time on the bench and approved of the sugges-

The Chief Justice said it was at the time absolutely necessary that some such step should be taken. Mr Francis: When the Attorney General called my attention to it. I was astonished-The Chief Jurtice: At what you had

The Chief Justice: I must admit that the ingenious argument of the Attorney

General did not present itself to my mind Mr Francis went on to say that the Attorney General's argument amounted to this,-that the acts in any office in any person, rightly or wrongly occupying it for the

The Attorney General: Yes, de facto occupying the office. Mr Francis: So that sentence passed any one who usurped the functions of your Lordship would be binding.

time being, were to be unheld

The Chief Justice : Of course, any one walking along the street might be asked to come in here and take this scat: he would be within the description given in the ordi-

The Attorney General had not gone so far as this. All he had said was that suppose any informality were discovered in say his Lordship's appointment, that informality would not invalidate anything he had done as a judge. The same with Mr Mossop. was discharging the duties of any office would be taken as proof that he was duly up to this time, and he and Mr Justice appointed thereto?

Mr Francis: It would be taken at a future time and when the appointment could not be produced that he had been duly abpointed. It might cure the informality of the appointment, but it would not meet the absence of any appointment. In this case there was no proof whatever of Mr Mossop's appointment as Acting Registrar.

The Chief Justice said he should like reserve the point for the Full Court; and The Attorney General submitted that it

was not competent for the Court to do so. The trial could not be proceeded with until the man pleaded. This question was one that should be settled at once. The Chief Justice said he could decide the point against the man, and call on him

to plead, reserving this question for the Full Court. The Attorney General was pressing for a trial. The Attorney General was simply pressing for a decision on this point.

The Chief Justice said the matter might have been mended without raising all these The Atterney General said he would have been most happy could he have seen his

way to so settle the matter. The Chief Justice said that at present he was against the Attorney General course was plain enough to mend this matter. Have a man appointed properly.

I shall reserve the point. The Attorney General again said doubted whether the Court could reserve the point in a case like this. The Chief Justice said he could and could also proceed meantime with the trial : he could decide against him and call on the

man to plead. Court had no power to reserve a point like

The Chief Justice : I reserve the point. A long conversation then took place as to the Aftorney General admitting that Mr Gibbons was suspended some time before the 12th January. The Chief Justice said he had official notification of the fact that he was suspended on the 31st December. but he had no judicial knowledge of the matter. He had as great respect for the Governor's letter as if it were evidence on oath, but the Attorney General knew how great the confusion would be introduced into the administration of justice if any such letters were to be present in the Judge's amply sufficient to establish the validity of mind in a trial, or indeed anything save Mr Mossop's position and the validity of what was given in evidence in the case. He could give no thought to any such letter in deciding a case, even if it came from the highest authority; even if it came from the Colonial Office. He had no judicial knowpreventing any question as to acting, pro- ledge of it. He must have everything in cription Acting Registrar to Deputy Regis-

The Attorney General contended that the The Court declined. where we have so many acting appointments Court could be taken as having full knowwas actually necessary. He then read the ledge judicially of the official notifications addressed to the Court by the Government. | curing the defect in the information. The Court did not agree in this.

The Attorney General said the point was dence to offer on it. The Judge said the Court required it and the case would stand adjourned till it was

provided. Let Dr Stewart be communi-Mr Francis, who had only seen Dr Stewart's affidavit after coming into Court that morning, obtained leave to file a supplementary

quite competent for the Court to call for but not till then. These were legal quesany evidence is thought fit, but he sub- tion, and of course the Governor had been mitted the Court was not competent to call. on him to bring information before it, which he did not consider material to his case: he could not undertake to supply the in-

The Chief Justice said the Court had the which as the Court half a decision on the point that had been raised. The case would stand over

The Attorney General then said that, to

the duties for a very considerable time. If that the Attorney General admitted that. The Attorney General asked if his Lordthere was any doubt under the first clause of the Registrar Mr Gibbons, was suspended ship would indicate the course. of the prosecution.

The Chief Justice said he had not said so; it had never been suggested. The Attorney General first offered to file benefit of his valuable advice. an affidavit in the course of the day, and was on the suggestion of the Chief Justice that his admission was taken instead.

The Attorney General again asked that the prisoner be called on to plead. The Chief Justice then gave his opinion on the points raised by Mr Francis. This matter had been the subject, he said, of various official communications. Difficulties arising from the interdict and the subsequent suspension of the Registrar had been continuous since the 16th October, when the Executive was informed of the doubte originally raised by Mr Justice Snowden as to the effect of the interdict. Some correspondence ensued. The letter appended to Dr the father of the boy, Kwok Ashing. The question has lost much of its Stewart's affidavit was written to Mr Mosson. He had auggested, while the interdiction lasted, that something should be done to ing effect. On the 9th of this month the enactment. Among things more honoured meet the difficulty. From October to the boy Kwok Ai left witness' house, in Caine in the breach than the observance, the common law. The statute limited his end of December the interdict continued in Road to go to school. He usually lived at Registration Ordinance is becoming entitled power by specifying most distinctly certain force. During that interdiction the quest be the school, but having been unwell for a to take an advanced place. It would be things which he might do and limiting the tion arose whether anybody but the Re- time he had been at home for a few days, interesting to know how many foreignors, right to do certain other things to the Re- gistrar could be the Official Assignee; that Witness heard nothing about him for several more especially among those who have gistrar himself. Coming to deal with the question arose because the statute said days, believing him to be at school; but on come to the Colony in recent times, and the Registrar shall be the Official Assignee. On the 6th November he decided that he could not recognize Mr Mossop as Official Assignee. That was on a petition presented by Mr Mossop the hearing of which was adjourned into Court. Mr Snowden and he (the Chief Justice) were to have had question argued before them. And they desired Mr. Mossop to ask the Executive prisoners being afterwards arrested. The servant thus unprovided to take employ-Council to give them the Attorney General boy's statement was to the effect that on ment. and the Crown Solicitor to come before the Court and-not to instruct us as has been on the 9th instant, he stopped playing about said-but to argue the question before the in the streets, and in the evening met the Court. That request he would say no Mr Francis : At what I had concurred in more-was not complied with. That was Theater. The boy went home with the during the time the interdict was in force. Then in January a state of things arose which was different from that as he understood it. It was admitted for the purposes of this case that Mr Gibbons was suspended before the 11th January : why the date of suspension was not admitted he did not know. But before the 11th, this suspension came into force. Mr Hanlon and Mr Favre could not pass their examination because there was official assignee, whom he and Mr Justice. Snowden held should be the Registrar. On that occasion when these bankrupts were before him: Mr Justice Snowden came into Court, and on his asking Mr Snowden's opinion on the subject, he said he went further than he (the Chief Justice) did. and

that certainly Mr Mossop was not official assignee not being Registrar. Messrs Brereton and Wotton wrote a letter, a copy of which was on the files of this Court in one of the bankruptcy cases, asking that this matter should be mended, and asking as a favour that something should be done an that the bankrupt should be allowed to The Chief Justice: The fact that a man | pass, there being no one making any objection. Things had remained as they were Snowden had both come to the conclusion. without the assistance of any argument

before them by Counsel, that Mr Mossop was not the Registrar of the Supreme Court for any purpose. Now he found it laid down in Ordinance 3 of 1865, Section 9. and not contradicted by any other ordinance, that the information signed by the Attorney General shall be delivered to the Registrar of the Supreme Court and shall be filed by him in the said Court. if the case was pressed he might so reserve was a very peculiar section. He did not, think it was wisely drawn; but it was dis-Within ton words after was provided that the Registrar or his deputy shall do something else. Now had it admitted here to the effect that Mr Gibbons was suspended before the 11th, and he had an affidavit that he did no official act on the 12th January or afterwards. The construction he put on the ordinance was that the filing of the information was a thing which only the Registrar could do, and no one else. He did not like the clause; he did not like the words; but he could not change them, and he could not change their meaning; and he felt himself bound though reluctantly, to hold that there was no information on the file for the purpose of trial. As to the five days' notice the description Mr Mossop affixed to his signature i.e. Acting Registrar, excluded that of De puty Registrar, who was empowered by the ordinance to sign the notice. There was no proof of his appointment as Acting Registrar even ; there was this letter giving him certain authority as officiating Registrar, a word which he did not know that the ordinance acknowledged. He held that the prisoner had not been served with the notice required by the ordinance. Another point was that the appointment under the hand of the Governor was clearly limited The Attorney General submitted that the to the time the interdiction lasted. It ceased the moment the interdict ceased.

The interdict ceased when Mr Gibbons was suspended: the two states were entirely And Mr Mossop, appointed officiating Registrar was only empowered y this letter of appointment to take over the books and papers; he was not directed to discharge all the duties of the

The Attorney General asked whether his Lordship had considered the question whether the interdict had ceased His Lordship said the interdict was merged in the suspension. An interdicted

man-was the holder of the office with his hands tied. The Attorney General suggested that the risoner might waive the notice. Mr Francis said neither he nor the pri-

oner could waive anything. The Attorney General asked the Court to amend the information by altering the des-

In the course of some observations. the Attorney General as to the best way of

Mr Francis ventured the observation that he did not think the Attorney General had been listening to his Lordship's judgment. The Attorney General said he had been listening, although he could not say he quite understood it all The Chief Justice: Of course not.

never make myself intelligible. In declining to amend the information the Chief Justice said the Court had nothing to do with the officers of the Court. The Court, after they The Attorney General said it would be appointed, had something to say to them. bound by such advice as had been given

> The prisoner was then removed. The other cases on the list, all of which would be bound by this decision, were then called, and the St. and the Sessions were adjourned The Chief Justice offered to adjourn the

him. He could only not an much advice.

Sessions for ten days, or to hold a Special Sessions to suit the Attorney General The Attorney General said an adjournment for a week would swit him well

The Chief Justice said there was a very privilege of damnation presumed to be the same post in Tokobsons in 1975, and

his principal had when present. As his Lord- have been called upon to do so. After simple course before the Attorney General, ship knew Mr Mossop had been performing some further conversation it was minuted. It always had been so since January 1st.

that section there could be none whatever before the 11th January. He remarked The Chief Justice said no, certainly not. under the second. The Aftorney General that he did not wish it to be thought for a It was not for him to indicate the course; then went on to refer to the investigation of moment that this trial was being delayed but the course had been indicated by Mr the duties of the Registrar and to the subse- | through any want of diligence on the part | Justice Snowden and himself over and over again. He very much regretted Mr Justice Snowden's illness at this moment; he should have been very glad to have had the

Sessions adjourned till February 1st.

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy, ) Tuesday, Jan. 25.

Yan Aping, 46, hawker, Ng Afong 59. cook. In Acheung 53, coolie, and Un Apo, a boy of 12 years of age, named Kwok Ai, three years, and finally left of his own on the 9th inst. Evidence was given by accord. employed as an engineer on board the importance, however, unless there be some Government Launch Victoria to the follow- intention to restore to vigour a moribund the 13th instant, from information received, how many servants, are liable to punishwitness went on board a steamer which was ment for a misdemeanour because they on what must be considered insufficient going to Manila and there found his son, have not conformed to the provisions of evidence. "I gave him ten cents to pay with the first defendant near him. On sections 27 and 28, which declare, on the his fare off," the captain is reported to have asking the boy who brought him on board one hand, that it shall not be lawful for any the steamer, he pointed out first defendant. foreigner-to engage a servant unprovided All three then went ashore, and witness with a certificate of registration, and, on the gave first defendant in charge, the other other, that it diall not be lawful for a leaving his father's house to go to school fourth defendant at the back of the Po-lok fourth defendant to Centre Street on being offered some onke, and stopped there several days. One day the fourth defendant told. him he was going to take him to a country to look after cows and goats, and on going down Queen's Road they met the first second and third defendants, who were told by the fourth defendant to take the boy on board. The first three defendants then took witness on board the steamer, and the second and third prisoners afterwards went on shore. Shortly afterwards the witness' father came on board and took him off the who has not a few?), all must admit that

The defendants, having been cautioned reserved their defence and were committed for trial at the next Sessions of the Supreme Court, bail being accepted for the second and third defendants in one surety each in fifty dollars.

(Before the Hon. Ng Choy, Acting Police Magistrate.

ALLEGED LARCENY. Fung To Kau, 19, hawker, appeared on a charge of larceny on the 25th instant. Hong Apo, a coolie, the complainant, said that he arrived yesterday from Singapore. As he was walking on the Pfaya this morning with two pairs of silk trousers in his hand the prisoner snatched them from him and ran away. Defendant, on being pursued dropped the clothes and was arrested by P.C. 263. Prisoner, who was formerly atudent at the Central School, said that hief anatched the trousers from complainant and that he was running after the thief when stopped by the Constable. The case was remanded till to-morrow.

Lo Aloi, 36, coolie, was charged with stealing clothing to the-value of \$40. property of Un Avat, hawker. A box of lothes was entrusted to defendant on the night of the fire in East Street, and on being asked for the property next day the prisoner said the clothing was lost. The case was remanded till to-morrow, bail being admitted in two sureties of 825 each.

ATLEGED LARGENY-FROM THE PERSON. Ng Asin, 30, coolie, was remanded till tomorrow, on buil of two sureties of \$50 each on a charge of stealing a crape turban from the head of one Chung Asun, on the 24th instant.

A ROW BETWEEN RIVAL SHOPKEEPERS Ng Achun, 50, Yan Ashan, 41, and their respective wives, Li Yung Ming and Tsat were charged with fighting creating a disturbance on the Praya, nah-ti, on the 24th inst. The quarre arose through the two first defendant endeavouring to prevent customers from purchasing goods at his neighbour's shop, and the wives joined in the disturbance. The first and third prisoners appeared to have struck the first blows, and were fined accordingly, first defendant \$2, in default fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labour, and third defendant fined 81. three days' imprisonment with hard labour all four to enter into recognisances with two anreties in \$25 each to be of good behaviour for three months.

Refore the Full Court.) LARCENY FROM THE PERSON.

The case of Chun Ayan, remanded yesterday, on a charge of stealing a oigar case from Henrich Samuel, seaman, was today, brought before the full Court, and previous convictions having been proved against prisoner, he was now sentenced be imprisoned for two years with hard

# CORRESPONDENCE.

Ser, -- In noticing the point which arose

Monday, Jan. 24.

THE REGISTRATION ORDINANCE To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

in the Summary Court on Friday out of tne Registration Ordinance, it appears to me that your morning contemporary arrives The paragraphs in the Daily Mail and Chinese Ins. Co., \$305 per share sales. at an unwarranted and unnecessarily Eche die Japon, announcing the appoint H.K. Fire Ins. Co., 8950 per share. alarming conclusion on the terms of the ment of Mr J. J. vander Pot to be minister- China Fire Ins. Co., \$270 per share. Ordinance and the Chief Justice's view resident for the Notherlands in Japan, H.K. & W. Dock, 16 % prem. of the particular case. The Ordinance pro- are scarcely correct. It appears that the Cosmopolitan Dock, par, nominal. vides that if a servant "shall so miscon- minister for foreign affairs at the Hague H.K. C. M. S. boat Oo., \$27 prem. sales. duct himself as to be dismissed, then the offered the post to Mr vander Pot, who Shai Steam Nav., Tis. 3 per so hommal. said master or employer shall deliver the telegraphed his acceptance; but of course, China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tis. 145 p. shate. servant's certificate of registration to the before the Romination, which is not yet Registrar General, stating the cause of such public in Holland, can be confirmed, Mr. servant leaving his employment " I am vander Pot must return home, be received unable to see where the Ordinance, as your in audience by the King, and take his instructions from the foreign office, before contemporary supposes, requires an employer to inform the Registrar-General that it can be said that he has been appointed he has dismissed a servant on suspicion of Netherlands minister to Japan. dishonesty, or how, consequently, its due With this technical correction of our conobservance may entail an action for libel, temporaries paragraphs, we may deal with No law or ordinance would go the length of the fact that the post has been offered to making an employer's suspicion of wrong- and accepted by Mr vander Pot. This doing equivalent by a servant's actual office in Japan was aret filled by Mr J. H. missioner This important distinction Donker Cartius, special commissioner, who

has probably escaped popular recognition, signed the treaty between Japan and however, in dealing with active servants; Holland, January 30th 1856. Mr de Graaf and whatever the consequences, has attract van Polabrock was subsequently appointed ed apparently no special attention until, as political agent and consul general, and a side issue in a claim for wages, it has was succeeded by Mr vander Hoven, Mr come under the practised and discriminating von Weckherlin and the Chavelier do observation of the Chief Justice, when it Stoetwegen. Mr wander Pot arrived in promptly received the reprobation it de. Nagazzki in January 1869, where he served. Let me give another instance resided as agent of the Netherlands Tradillustrating the exercise of this irresponsible ing Society for about six years, taking up

asked the boy if he was aware that he had brought information which in effect was a readily acknowledged that there had been

I am &c.

CAN IT BE? To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Sen. You allude in your last evening's issue to the prevalence of a certain tune heard about the streets at this time. You ask, what can be its meaning? Surely this light and hippant air can have no allusion to the coming departure of the learned and the worthy Chief Jonstice: nabody could sing about a thing like that, because everybody is so sorry he is going away. Whatever may be the blemishes in that character (and there are few judges on the bonch more learned, and none more upright.

It may be that it refers to another esteemed resident, a gentleman prominent in volunteer movements, -his name is Johnny; or perhaps some of those indigent young gentlemen who attend services on the outside of the Catholio Church have been singing meaning no harm. It is very disrespectful to say the least, and somebody should are the police about it.

China. SHANGHAL.

(Courier. A telegram has just been received to the effect that all differences between Russia and China have been amicably arranged. and that peace is definitely settled. It is to-be hoped that future advices may confirm the news, but we would warn our readers against placing implicit faith in it at present. The Encounter will leave for Hongkong about the middle of the next month.

Fromas Municipal advertisement on our front page it will be seen that the following gentlemen have been elected Councillors for vessels, yet of great power, have also been Hearn, G. J. Helland, J. J. Keswick, Leater R. W. Liftle, E. Moses, and W. C. Ward. Messrs Moses and Mendel having tied yesterday, the latter gentleman withdraw. We believe only a few electors public event. we are somewhat surprised that the press is not furnished with the number of votes which each condidate has

Macpherson, reports : Left Swatow bound to Hakodate on 23rd December. Experienced fresh N. E. winds to south end of Formosa and along the East coast. Jan. 6th, had a very heavy gale lost sails. topsail yard, and spanker boom. Weather showing no signs of improvement, bore up for Nagasaki srrived there on Jan. 8th. The British barque Martha, Captain Mitchell, arrived here on the afternoon of the 10th, having experienced similar weather | are not sure of the fact, Japan Gazette. to the John Potts. She reports : Left Keelung Dec. 26th, for Shanghai; but on account of continued westerly winds was obliged to seek shelter under the Goto Islands on the morning of the 9th. The gale increasing from the westward on the morning of the 10th, bore up for this port. Split some sails, and sundry damage was

done to top work during the passage. Mr Ikeda, who has occupied the position of Commissioner of Customs for this port for some considerable time, succumbed to the disease from which he has been suffering for a length of time, consumption, on Saturday last. News was received at the Mitsu Bishi

Co.'s office yesterday, by telegraph, of the death of Captain Moore, of the Co.'s S. S. Hiogo Maru. The U. S. corvette Swatara is shortly expected from Kobe, and will probably stay about one month:

The Russian cruiser Europa was docked last Saturday, and is still in dock at date. The inauguration of the Russian New Year was duly celebrated by that nationality on Thursday, the 13th, when a general salute was fired at noon, and all the men-ofwar in harbour displayed their bunting.

> Japan. YOROHAMA.

conferred by the Registration Ordinance; being eventually appointed chief agent in in violation of the relations of master and Japan. At the close of last year, the servant according to English law. A gon- Notherlands Trading Society, the oldest tleman on the point of engaging a servant commercial house in Japan, was discontinusent him to the Registrar's Office with a od. Mr vander Pot is a well known and note enquiring if anything was recorded propular member of society. He is a gentleagainst him. The boy returned with an leman of education and culture thoroughly intimation from the Registrar-General that imbued with the principles of strict honour his late master had reported him as "a and integrity which have always guided the thief and a liar." The intending employer great commercial undertaking of which, as we have seen he was for many years the chief. His appointment will, therefore, be professional death-warrant; and the boy received with sincere satisfaction, not only by his countrymen, but by foreign residents a difference of opinion between his late | generally. The nomination will, we should master and himself as to his honesty and think, be acceptable to the government of veracity. He had been accused of unjusti- Japan, at a period when the revision of fiable annexation, denied it, and thereby existing treaties has so intimate a bearing convinced his master that he was not only on foreign relations. The important parts the thief but a liar to boot. With these of those treaties are the confinercial epithets for character - epithets which would sections; and the extensive practical knowhave been fatal to an English servant, but ledge of Japanese trade possessed by Mr which as lightly applied to Chinese, sug- vander Pot places him in a position to offer 55, coolie, appeared on a charge, remanded gest an origin in temper as often as in truth | sound opinions and suggestions that should from the 14th and 19th inst., of kidnapping | - the boy was taken on, served faithfully for | command respect and attention, and possibly help to show the ministry that foreign commerce to be successful must, in the first instance, be profitable to this country, and that its extension means enlarged national wealth. We beg to congratulate Mr vander Pot upon his nomination to so honourable a post : and to assure him that, so far as foreigners in Japan are concerned no more popular nomination could have been made. William A seaman charged this morning with

> said: "but he must have got drunk with The facility sailors have of getting into a condition of helpless intoxication is well known, but we have never heard of a nian succeeding in making a beast of himself for ten cents. Some years ago, a friend showed us a letter from the Cape or some remote part of the uncivilized world, wherein the writer said "Tell-to come here at once: this is just the place for himbrandy only a shilling a bottle:" but it appears from the captain's statement, that Yokohama must be a perfect paradise if a man can get drunk for ten cents.

desertion from a ship lying in the harbour,

was accused of drunkenness by the captain-

THE SITUATION AND THE

OUTLOOK. A letter from a Nagasaki correspondent says that there is reason to believe the occupation of Port Lazareff, on the Korean Pacific coast, will not be long delayed by Russia. Probably whatever treaty may be made in St. Petersburg—assuming it to be true that negotiations have been resumedwill leave Russia free to occupy this fine harbour of the Korean perinsida,

The flag-ship Ninin will be here in a few

lays. It is said that Russia, if negotiations are again broken off, will be in a position to take active operations by sea and land in April or, at latest, in May next. It is very difficult to obtain exact information about the Chinese preparations, or what the Chinese plan of campaign/will be in event of war. Of course. China will act on the defensive, but apparently on four points only. 1st On the Kuldin frontier, to cover Kashgar, Dzungaria, and north-west Mongolia. 2nd. On the castern frontier line dividing Chilli from Manchuria. 3rd. - At Shanghai. 4th. - At Foochow, It seems that M. Giquel is supervising the building of two iron-clads. one at the Forges et Chaantiers of La Seyne (Toulon) and the other at (Armands!) Bordeaux. We are told the yeasels are of 3.200 tons B.M. and 750 H.P. and will carry a few very powerful guns: It is also said that another iron-clad is to be built at Stettin, at the yard in which the Grosser Kurfurst was constructed Some smaller Armstrong & Co., the gun makers and Mitchell & Co., the shipbuilders of Newcastle on Tyne, have now near to completion two improved steel gun vessels, which differ from their precursors of the Alpha-Beta class. The new vessels, though of under 600 tons size, carry two cannons s piece; guns of unprecedented power, as the initial velocity of 2,300 feet per second has been attained in practice. The astounding The British barque John Potts, Captain force of the guns is shown by comparison with British service guns. The 64 bounds and other naval guns on this station, the Iron Duke included, give to their projectiles an initial velocity of some 1,300 feet. The new Armstrong gons proper shell at near 1,000 feet per second in excess of the rate of the old British guns. The new Chinese ressels will, it is believed, be able to keep the sea and cruise in any weather. We are told their guns, weigh 22 tons apiece; but

> Quotations. Hongkong, January 25. OPIUM-New Patus, cash: 6274 New Benares, cash. 6521\* ; Old cash 645+ New Malwa, credit, ... 720 Allowance, Taels.....22 Old Malwa, credit ... 735 Allowance, Taels....nom. \* High Touch. A Ordinary Touch Exchange.

> 30 days sight, 4 months sight, Dogumentary, 4 months' sight, India, Wire. demand. Shanghai, demand. SO days sight, Gold Leaf, 994 fine Sovereigns, 5.38 each Shares Horgkong Bank, 84 % prem. sales.

Union Ins. Soc. of C'ton, \$1,550 per share China Traders Ins. Co., \$1,525 p. sh. sales. North China Ins. Co., Tis. 1,125 per share. Yangtsze Ins. Assoc. Tis. 735 per share.

Hongkong Gas Co., \$80 per share, Hongkong Hotel Co., 872 per share China Sugar Ref. Co., 8190 per ahare. Do Debentures, 3 % premary Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal H.K. Toe Co. s sheres, 25 % prematical

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J. H. PINORVOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAY. Mesers RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH Mesers BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers. . RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill. Policies granted on Marine Risks to all

parts of the World. Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROPITS of the Underweiting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premia paid by them. RUSSELL & Co.,

. Agents. Hongkong, October 1, 1880.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premis. NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL,....£2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per GILMAN & Co.,

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Porrous against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LE CERCLE-TRANSPORTS..

SOCIETÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, ... 15,000,000 Francs. CAPITAL PAID-UP, ..... 3,750,000 THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE

RISKS to all ports of the World. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..........\$1,000,000.00 CAPITAL PAID-UP...... 300,000.00 BALANCE UNDIVIDED ...... 70,278.43 DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-

DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE Russ to all parts of the World, pay able at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI-NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE HOLDERS OR NOT

B. GOLDSMITH,

Acting Secretary

## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitons' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found use-To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened R SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings. Government House, North of Public

Gardens. City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and

Museum, -- Free. Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque paper, it will not be charged less than 6 retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf. General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c.,

within a stone's-throw. Lusirano-Club and Library, Shelley St. dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 Government Offices, the Secretarint, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above. the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point St. - Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East. Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road. Masonic Hall, Zetland Street. Victoria Recreation Club-Bath-house

and Boat-house, &c., -Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground; beside the City. The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the east-

Stores, Books, &c.

ward, and cover a large area.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor &c.-T. N. DRISCOLL, 45 and 47 Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts .- G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Uigars .- MAC-EWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

and Sportsman's Requisites of all descriptions .- WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunmakers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield

# Chair and Boat Rire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRF. CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONS.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats. Half hour, .... 10 ots. | Hour, ...... 20 cts. Three hours, .. 60 cts. | Six hours, ... 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA PRAK. Single Trip. Two Coolies. Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum). Four Coolies. l'hree Coolies. To Victoria Gap, (to Level of Umbrella SEAT.) Single Trip. Four Coolies, ... ... ... Iwo Coolies. ...

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum.) Four Coolies, ... ... Two Coolies ... ... The Retura Fare embraces a trip of not

more than three hours. For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an ad titional payment of 5 cents. Day Trip | Peak,......\$0.75 sach Coolie. (12 hours) | Gap,.....\$0.60 each Coolie

Licensed Bearers (each). ... ... .... ....10 cents. Half day, ... 35 cents. Day, ... ... ... ... 50 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE. BOATS. 1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day. 1st Cises Cargo Boat of 8 oz 900 piculs, per Load. 2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 5rd Class Cargo Boat or He-kan Boat of 800 opiculs, per Load, 1.6 Sad Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 piouls, Half Day,

After & retterment 10 cents extra. Nothing in this Seele prevents private agree-

PERSON COOLING. Scale of Hire for Street Coolles, One Day ..... 88 cent Half Daymentherenesserresteren 10 One Houlpersons attended to Half Hour ..... establisses terabes Nothing in the above Scale to affect private

Hougkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised December 1st, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and

are charged as double, troble, &c., as the tien except to Japan, to which country case may be, but such papers or packets or parcels are forwarded at Book Rates, Regispapers may be sent at Book Rate. Two try being optional. The percels may be Newspapers must not be folded together as wholly closed if they bear this special one, nor must anything whatever be inserted endorsement, PAROEL, CONTAINING NO LETexcept bond tide Supplements. Printed TEE, but any parcel may be opened by matter may, however, be enclosed, it the direction of the Postmaster General. whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or

as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Remrn Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents. The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited

Countries of the Postal Union. The Union may be taken to comprise surope, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, at America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil Peru, Venezuela, he Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish,

French, Noth rlauds, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies. Countries NOT in the Union. - The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, Chili, and S. Africal

Postage to Union Countries. General Rates, by any route :-· 10 cents per 4 oz. Post Cards, 8 cenus each. .. 10 cents. Registration, 2 cents each. Newspapers. Books, Patterns and | 2 cents per 2 oz. Comm. Papers,

spondence within the Postal Union. Postage to Non-Union Countries Hawaiian Kingdom :-Registration, Books & Patterns, West Indies (Non Union)+, Bolivis 1. Chilit, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New

Graunda, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay T. Letters. Registration, Books & Pattorns, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Wiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 19; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and

Patterns, 2: Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10: Newspapers, 2: Books and Natal, the Cape, St. Helens, and Ascen-Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunitron, vion, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration,

10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5. \* A small extra charge is made on delivery. + There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 tents.

Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents. Cannot be sent via San Francisco. LOCAL POSTAGE.

(d) Parcels at Book Rates, registry options (c) Via Singapore, 10 cents. (f) No Parcel Post.

Local Delavery.

1. All correspondence posted before t p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract

2. Invitations, do, can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at \$3.00 the nearest place of business.

8. Boxholders who desire to send Circu lars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, de, all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office mostamped, the postage being then charged to the sender's secount. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders -may-also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly ologed if the nature of the contents be first General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulate may be inserted in such Pattern Packers.

PARCELA. The public is reminded that, there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, do. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifics through the Post. Fans, Curios Articles of Dress, Pancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the nature of the contents was discovered.

Lecal Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post t ffices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pakhol, Singapore, Penang, and Malaoca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 51bs. The postage Newspapers over four ounces in weight is 20 cents per ib., which includes Registra-

2. The following cannot be transmitted.
Percels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, Commercial Papers signify such papers &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, though Written by Hand, do not bear Matches, Indigo, Dyestoffs, lee, Most, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

8. Parcels will as a general rule be for-Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote proto 8 ounces, and must not exced these bability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

I. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or u registered, can be received for l'ostage if it contains gold or silver mouey, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the

sample of no value. 3. The limits of weight allowed are as Books and Papers-to British Offic s,

5 lbs.; to the Continent, dec. 4 lbs. Patterns-to Brîtish Offices 6 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, 40., 8 OE. There is no charge on redirected corre-

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter. The Post Office is not legally responsible. for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to mak- good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the

extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided :-1. That the cender duly observed all the conditions of Registration require. 2. That the letter was securely enclosed

in a reasonably strong envelope. 3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the diaho esty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5 No compensation can be paid for more d mage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, bradsomely bound books, do., which reach their destination, slibough in a broken or deteriorated condition.

# Money Order Regulations.

1 - Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Que neladd, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice werea. 2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per

cent, for cashing them. 3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order\* is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the depar-

tures of the mails. 4.—No order must exceed £10, or \$50 or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same serson, in favour of the same payer by the same mail, Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day't and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived. The commission is as follows :-

Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2..... 18 cents. , £5...... 36 ,, £10 ......72 ,,

Local and Intercolonial Orders. Up to \$25 or £5 ..... 25 cents. \$50 or £10....50 5 .- Lists of Money Orger Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at

Hongkong an i Shanghal. 6. - Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as obsques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

7.-No order can be paid till the Payee has signed it in the proper place. An order on be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission In case of loss of an order, neo salty for stopping payment, or the like, application exhibited or stated to the Postmaster should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

8. If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; If not within twalve mouths the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

9.- No order can be paid until the advice. relative to it has been received.

Made out on a printed form which is supplied Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Shanghale

# Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day,

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.

4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6, From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point

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